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Applicant

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action of March 23, 2005. In that office action the Examiner indicated that the reply filed on December 17, 2004 was not fully responsive in that it failed to identify which of the original claims are readable upon the elected species.

In response, Applicant believes that claims 1-20, 32-37, 39-43, and 49-56 read on the elected species.

If there are any remaining issues that could be clarified in a telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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